Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously presented) A method of performing context switching in a portable processing device, the method comprising:

receiving a first user request to perform a context switch from a currently executing first program on the portable processing device;

displaying a task switching menu listing only ones of a plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device that are useful to execute based at least partly on the first program;

receiving a selection from the user of one of the plurality of programs;

storing a program state associated with a display status when the first user request was received of the first program into a first context packet;

suspending execution of the first program;

executing the selected one of the plurality of programs; and

upon receiving a second user request, suspending the execution of the selected program and resuming execution of the first program with the associated display status based on the context packet.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the task switching menu is a pull-down menu.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, further comprising:

after suspending execution of the first program, releasing temporary memory used by the first ~~currently executing~~ program.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising:

restoring a stored program state of the selected one of the displayed useful ones of the plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device from a second context packet before executing the selected one of the displayed useful ones of the plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, further comprising:

receiving a second user request ~~indication from the user indicating a desire~~ to perform a context switch on the portable processing device to cause the first ~~currently executing~~ program to be executed;

storing a program state of the selected one of the displayed useful ones of the plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device;

suspending execution of the selected one of the displayed useful ones of the plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device;

restoring the program state of the first ~~currently executing~~ program ~~from~~ using the first context packet; and

executing the first ~~currently executing~~ program with the restored program state.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising:

executing a non-multitasking operating system on the portable processing device.

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, wherein indications of the ones of the plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device that are useful to execute are coded into [[the]] a currently executing program.

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, wherein [[the]] a context packet control panel permits the user to manage an amount of memory used by the first context ~~packets~~ packet.

38. (Previously presented) A portable processing device comprising:

at least one processor;

a display device;

an input device;

a memory; and

a bus connecting the at least one processor, the display device, the input device, and the memory, wherein the memory includes a plurality of instructions for that at least one processor to cause the portable processing device to be configured to:

receive a first user request to perform a context switch from a currently executing first program on the portable processing device,

display a task switching menu listing only ones of a plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device that are useful to execute based the first program,

receive a selection from the user of one of the plurality of programs,

store a program state associated with a display status when the first user request was received of a first currently executing program into a first context packet,

suspend execution of the first program,

execute the selected one of the plurality of programs, and

upon receiving a second user request, suspend the execution of the selected program and resume execution of the first program with the associated display status based on the content packet.

39. (Previously Presented) The portable processing device of claim 38, wherein the task switching menu is a pull-down menu.

40. (Currently Amended) The portable processing device of claim 38, wherein the portable processing device is further configured to:

after suspending execution of the first program, release temporary memory used by the first ~~currently executing~~ program.

41. (Previously Presented) The portable processing device of claim 38, wherein the portable processing device is further configured to:

restore a stored program state of the selected one of the displayed useful ones of the plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device from a second context packet before executing the selected one of the displayed useful ones of the plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device.

42. (Currently Amended) The portable processing device of claim 38, wherein the portable processing device is further configured to:

receive a second user request ~~indication from the user indicating a desire~~ to perform a context switch on the portable processing device to cause the first ~~currently executing~~ program to be executed;

store a program state of the selected one of the displayed useful ones of the plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device;

suspend execution of the selected one of the displayed useful ones of the plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device;

restore the program state of the first ~~currently executing~~ program ~~from~~ using the first context packet; and

execute the first ~~currently executing~~ program with the restored program state.

43. (Previously Presented) The portable processing device of claim 38, wherein the portable processing device is further configured to execute a non-multitasking operating system.

44. (Cancelled)

45. (Currently Amended) The portable processing device of claim 38, wherein the portable processing device is further configured to:

permit the user, via [[the]] a context packet control panel, to manage an amount of memory used by the first context ~~packets~~ packet.

46. (Previously presented) A portable processing device comprising:

means for receiving a first user request to perform a context switch from a currently executing first program on the portable processing device;

means for displaying a task switching menu listing only ones of a plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device that are useful to execute based at least partly on the first program;

means for receiving a selection from the user one of the plurality of programs;

means for storing a program state associated with a display status when the first user request was received of the first program into a first context packet;

means for suspending execution of the first program;

means for executing the selected one of the plurality of programs; and

means for, upon receiving a secured user request, suspending the execution of the selected program and resuming execution of the first program with the associated display status based on the context packet.

47. (Previously Presented) The portable processing device of claim 46, wherein the task switching menu is a pull-down menu.

48. (Currently Amended) The portable processing device of claim 46, further comprising:

means for releasing temporary memory used by the first ~~currently executing~~ program.

49. (Previously Presented) The portable processing device of claim 46, further comprising:

means for restoring a stored program state of the selected one of the displayed useful ones of the plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device from a second context packet before executing the selected one of the displayed useful ones of the plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device.

50. (Previously Presented) The portable processing device of claim 46, further comprising:

means for receiving a second user request ~~indication from the user indicating a desire~~ to perform a context switch on the portable processing device and causing the first ~~currently executing~~ program to be executed;

means for storing a program state of the selected one of the displayed useful ones of the plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device;

means for suspending execution of the selected one of the displayed useful ones of the plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device;

means for restoring the program state of the first ~~currently executing~~ program ~~from~~ using the first context packet; and

means for executing the first currently executing program with the restored program state.

51. (Previously Presented) The portable processing device of claim 46, wherein the portable processing device is configured to execute a non-multitasking operating system.

52. (Cancelled)

53. (Currently Amended) The portable processing device of claim 46, further comprising:

means for permitting the user to manage an amount of memory used by the first context ~~packets~~ packet.

54. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising:

providing a context packet control panel to permit the user to set at least one parameter that affects context packets.

55. (Previously Presented) The portable processing device of claim 38, wherein the portable processing device is further configured to:

provide a context packet control panel to permit the user to set at least one parameter that affects context packets.

56. (Previously Presented) The portable processing device of claim 46, further comprising:

means for providing a context packet control panel to permit the user to set at least one parameter that affects context packets.

57. (New) A method of performing context switching in an electronic device, the method comprising:

receiving a first user request to perform a context switch from a currently executing first program on the portable processing device;

displaying a task switching menu listing only ones of a plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device that are useful to execute based at least partly on the first program;

receiving a selection from the user of one of the plurality of programs;

storing a program state associated with a display status when the first user request was received of the first program into a first context packet;

suspending execution of the first program;

releasing temporary memory used by the first program;

executing the selected one of the plurality of programs; and

upon receiving a second user request, suspending the execution of the selected program and resuming execution of the first program with the associated display status based on the

context packet.

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58. (New) A electronic device comprising:

at least one processor;

a display device;

an input device;

a memory; and

a bus connecting the at least one processor, the display device, the input device, and the memory, wherein the memory includes a plurality of instructions for that at least one processor to cause the portable processing device to be configured to:

receive a first user request to perform a context switch from a currently executing first program on the portable processing device,

display a task switching menu listing only ones of a plurality of programs installed on the portable processing device that are useful to execute based the first program,

receive a selection from the user of one of the plurality of programs,

store a program state associated with a display status when the first user request was received of a first currently executing program into a first context packet,

suspend execution of the first program,

releasing temporary memory used by the first program.

execute the selected one of the plurality of programs, and

upon receiving a second user request, suspend the execution of the selected program and resume execution of the first program with the associated display status based on the content packet.